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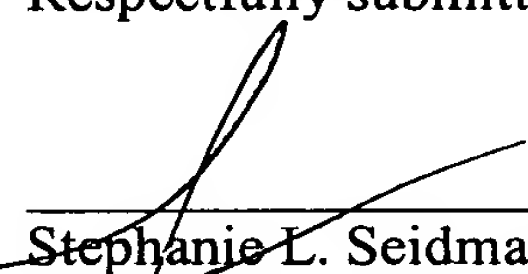
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Forms PTO-1449 (4 pages) and cited references for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Because this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a first office action on the merits in the above-referenced application, no fee is due. However, should it be determined that a fee for filing these papers is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050, as stated below:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (4 pages) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith.

The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language with the exception of Item BR (Fischer et al.). Item BR is in the German language and is provided with an English language translation (Item BN). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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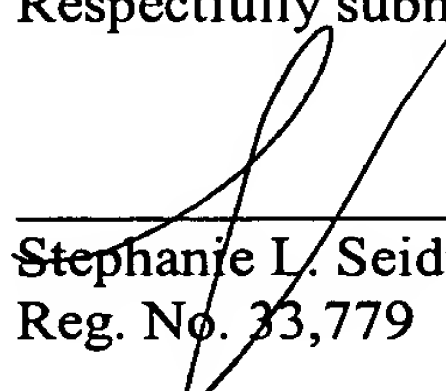
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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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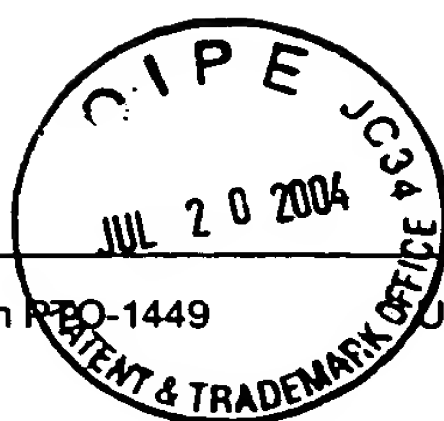
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	C	2003/0208249	11/06/03	Chen	607	88	04/08/03
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	I	4,861,876	08/29/89	Kessel	540	145	11/26/86
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	K	4,878,891	11/07/89	Judy et al.	604	5	06/25/87
	L	4,925,736	05/15/90	Shikowitz	424	449	07/06/88
	M	4,935,498	06/19/90	Sessler et al.	534	15	03/06/89
	N	4,957,481	09/18/90	Gatenby	604	20	07/03/89
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	BP	Database Crossfire Beilstein, Database Accession No. 4286587 (Reaction ID), for Levinson, E.G. et al., <i>Russ. J. Bioorg. Chem (Engl. Transl.)</i> 21(3):199-203 (1995) in Russian in the <i>Bioorg. Khim.</i> 21(3):230-234 (1995)
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	BV	Patent Abstract of Japan citing Japanese Patent Application JP 09124652, published May 13, 1997, "Porphyrin Derivative and Use Thereof".
	BW	Smith et al., "Bacteriochlorophylls c from <i>Chloropseudomonas ethylicum</i> . Composition and NMR Studies of the Pheophorbides and Derivatives", <i>Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 102(7):2437-2448 (1980)
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